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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoshio OKAYAMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9924

Application No.: 10/724,111 : Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: December 01, 2003 : Examiner: Lynne A. Gurley

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, now due to expire June 11, 2005, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on August 11, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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